

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, teachers throughout our nation and the Association for Childhood Education International actively work to promote the inherent rights, education and well-being of all children; and

WHEREAS, as a crucial part of children's educational experiences, teachers work side by side with parents and administrators every day to provide the best learning environments for their students; and

WHEREAS, teachers use their skills to help ensure that our children have the resources necessary to become productive citizens and future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 observance of the ACEI "Week of the Classroom Teacher" provides a unique opportunity for citizens throughout Idaho to honor our teachers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of educational excellence and for their commitment to ensuring that our young people achieve their maximum potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 30 –October 6, 2007, to be

WEEK OF THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise on this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER GOVERNOR

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